1	2	3	4	5
6.	Share Capital to State Scheduled Castes Development Corp.	113.52	—	57.64
7.	Post Matric Scholarship of SC/ST students	890.748	1341.75	990.75
8.	Implementation of Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989	26.50	—	116.00
9.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for children of those engaged in unclean occupation	78.57	22.00	84.46
10.	Grants in aid to State TDCC for minor forest produce	—	—	50.00
11.	SCA to Tribal Sub Plan	3497.39	1748.70	274.22
12.	Grants in aid under Article 275 (1)	801.00	725.25	725.25
13.	Vocational Training Centres	—	44.34	—

Implementation of Schemes for Promotion of Tourism

5375. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated by the Union Government during the current financial year to promote tourism in Rajasthan, scheme-wise;

(b) whether tourism industry has flourished tremendously in Rajasthan during the last three years;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the measures being undertaken by the Union Government to bring Ajmer on the map of World tourism;

(e) the number of foreign tourists who visited the various tourist spots of Rajasthan during the last year;

(f) whether Ajmer would also be linked with the Palace on Wheels tourist train; and

(g) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA) : (a) During 1996-97, Six projects have been identified for Central Financial Assistance to Government of Rajasthan. These projects are : (1) Extension of Tourist Bungalow at Gangaur—Rs. 14 lakhs, (2) Tourist Bungalow at Ajmer—Rs. 7 lakhs, (3) Tourist Bungalow at Mt. Abu—Rs. 14 lakhs, (4) Tourist Bungalow at Churu—Rs. 20 lakhs, (5) Tourist Bungalow at Jhunjhunu—Rs. 20 lakhs, (6) Cafetearia at Osian—Rs. 15 lakhs.

(b) and (c) The details of tourist arrivals in Rajasthan during the last three years is given below :

Year	Tourist Arrivals (Indian & Foreign)
1993	5995059
1994	5136687
1995	5783611

(d) The promotion of Tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Department of Tourism, Government of India provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments for specific projects/proposals. The Government of India has provided assistance for development of Tourism in Ajmer for three projects, namely (1) Yatrika at Ajmer, (2) Pilgrim Shed at Vishram Sthali, Ajmer, (3) Public Convenience at Vishram Sthali, Ajmer.

(e) During the year 1995, 534749 foreign tourists visited Rajasthan.

(f) and (g) No, Sir. Does not arise.

[English]

Metro Channel in Kerala

5376. SHRI V.M. SUDHEERAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received representations for a metro channel transmitter at Alleppey in Kerala; and